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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You may remember meeting me at Pacific Grove, the Summer of 1950, where I was taking van Niel's course, and living in the Dotty Newmayer-Ethylene Lively (my best regards to her, if she's still with you)-et. al. household. Now I am back in my home country, planning to keep on doing research in Neurosporeology, which I shall do at the Instituto de Investigaciones Bioquimicas, with Leloir et. al. Among the essential commodities I need, is the literature on the field. For that reason I am troubling you. Could you, without getting into much work, send me a set of the reprints of yours of which you may still have copies available for distribution? I am interested in the papers on microbial genetics in general, and most particularly in those dealing with Neurospora (would you perchance have any copies of the one of Ryan and yourself on leucineless Neurospora?) and those dealing with carbohydases in bacteria.

I would also be extremely thankful if my name could be included in your reprint mailing list for future publications.

I notice that a collection of papers in microbial genetics has come out under your editorship. I wonder if it would be possible to get a copy of it from the editors in order to make a review of it for Cursos y Conferencias, a scientific and literary publication of solid prestige in Argentina. This would be very convenient for me (foreign exchange is an extremely expensive commodity in Argentina, at black market rates) and, I believe, good business for the publishers.

If you ever find the time to write a few lines, I would be very anxious to know the present status of the "L-form" story, of which I only know badly understood rumors and thus want to set straight in my mind.

My very best regards to you wife and to yourself. Please, consider me at your service in any circumstance I can be of help to you.

  
José Luis Reissig